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Overview of the Collection

Title:	Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Sermons and Photographs collection
Dates:	1906-1972 (inclusive)
Dates:	circa 1936-1972 (bulk)
Quantity:	1 oversize box, (1 linear foot)
Summary:	This collection contains documents and photographs related to Bishop Charles Francis Buddy and the Catholic church. The majority of the documents are sermons given by Bishop Buddy. Photographs are primarily of Bishop Buddy and signed photographs given to Bishop Buddy.
Identification:	USDSC_2019_001
Language:	English
Repository:	University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections Copley Library 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110 Telephone: 619-260-2730 spcoll@sandiego.edu

Biographical Note

Charles Francis Buddy (1887-1966) served as the first Bishop of San Diego from 1936 to 1966. He and Mother Rosalie Hill founded the San Diego College for Women and the University of San Diego College for Men, which later became the University of San Diego.

Biographical information about Bishop Buddy can be found in:

Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy: First Bishop of San Diego, 1936-1966 and A Brief History of the Diocese of San Diego, 1769-1966 compiled by R. Bruce Harley and Catherine Louise LaCoste, 1991.
Fortress on a hill: Founding the University of San Diego, the Bishop Buddy years, 1937-1963 by Rev. Burt J. Boudoin, 2000.
The legends of Bishop Buddy by Monsignor Charles Dollen, 1994.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains documents and photographs related to Bishop Buddy and the Catholic church. The majority of the documents are handwritten and typed sermons given by Bishop Buddy. Many of the typed sermons include Bishop Buddy's handwritten edits. These are sermons given at Christmas and Easter masses, as well as a sermon on Christianity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Also included are a few newspaper articles about Bishop Buddy and the installation of Bishop Leo T. Maher.

Photographs in this collection include portraits of Bishop Buddy, photographs of Bishop Buddy with others, and signed photographs and prints given to Bishop Buddy.

Additional photographs and documents not directly related to Bishop Buddy are included.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series:

[Series I. Documents](#)

[Series II. Photographs and Artifacts](#)

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Index Terms

Buddy, Charles Francis, 1887-1966
Catholic Church. Diocese of San Diego (Calif.)
San Diego (Calif.)

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Administrative Information

Preferred citation

[Folder Title], Box # Folder #, Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Sermons and Photographs collection, Copley Library, University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections.

Custodial History

This collection was donated to the University of San Diego Archives after purchase from an estate sale. The name and location of the estate, and the individual who compiled these materials, are unknown.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Ashley Toutain in October 2019.

Digital copies of the sermons have been made.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Documents, circa 1936-1969

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | Christmas Message on K.F.S.D., undated
Consists of text read by Bishop Buddy during KFSD broadcast. Text is typed with Buddy's handwritten edits. The Christmas broadcast was sponsored by Mr. Joseph E. Dryer. |
| | 2 | Christmas Sermon, 1951
Bishop Buddy's handwritten sermon with edits. |
| | 3 | Easter Mass Reading, undated
Bishop Buddy's typed reading. |
| | 4 | Easter, 1940 |

- Typed Easter message.
- 5 Easter Letter, 1941
Typed letter from Bishop Buddy "To Our Beloved People in the Counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial and San Diego."
 - 6 Easter Sermon, 1948
Bishop Buddy's typed sermon.
 - 7 Easter Sermon, 1950
Bishop Buddy's typed sermon with handwritten notes and additions.
 - 8 Easter Sermon, 1952
Bishop Buddy's typed sermon with handwritten edits.
 - 9 Sermon on Christianity, undated
Bishop Buddy's typed sermon.
 - 10 Immaculate Heart of Mary Sermon, undated
Bishop Buddy's handwritten notes with a typed reading.
 - 11 Sermon Inserts - A,B,C, undated
Bishop Buddy's handwritten notes.
 - 12 Sermon Intro - A,B,C, undated
Bishop Buddy's handwritten notes.
 - 13 Pope John XXIII Apostolic Blessing Parchment for Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palatucci, 1959 October 23
 - 14 "A Bishop's Lifetime of Wisdom" News Article, 1966 January 09
 - 15 Installation of Bishop Leo Maher Newspaper Articles, 1969 September

Series II: Photographs and Artifacts, 1906, circa 1936-1972

Box Folder

- 1 16 Gray Family Photograph "To My Darling Brother," 1906 January Sepia 23 x 28.5 cm
Written in pencil on the front corner is "Alex Holmes Eureka."
Names written on the back are: John Gray 1852, Eugenie Gray 1862, Stella Fougner 1880, Elsi, George, Florence, Loyd, Gladys, Laurence Fougner. According to the 1900 census, John (born 1852 in Maine) and Eugenie Gray lived in San Diego. In the 1910 census, they lived in Eureka.
Formerly located in Reverend Father John Richard Gomes Kelly folder.
- 17 Gold Cross engraved "Bishop Charles Francis Buddy S.T.D." on one side "In Consilio Sanctorum" on the other (In the assembly of), undated 6 x 10 cm
- 18 Bishop Buddy Portrait, circa 1936 4 copies of hand colored print. Matted - 27 x 34.5 cm
Portrait by Blackstone-Shelburne 3 West 30th Street New York, N.Y.
- 19 First Spiritual Retreat of the Priests of the Diocese of San Diego, California, in the First Year of the Episcopate of the Most Reverend Charles Buddy... Reverend Joseph R. Stack, S.J. Retreat Master... At Del Mar Hotel, Del Mar, California, 1937 April 5-10 Black and white photograph. 43 x 29.5 cm

- 20 Bishop Buddy Portrait, circa 1940s Black and white photograph. 28 x 35.5
Signed "To Mrs. Sally Lynch with esteem, sincere appreciation and a triple blessing + Charles F. Buddy Bishop of San Diego." Portrait by Shelburne Studios New York City.
- 21 Soldiers in front of Mt. Fuji, 1953 May Black and white framed photograph. 8.5 x 11.5 cm
Written on the back: "This was taken the last week in May 1953. A buddy of mine snapped it when I was not looking. Love, Jackie. See Mt. Fuji." This is possibly related to Camp Fuji which was turned over to the Marine Corps from the US Army in 1953. Image includes multiple white soldiers and one black soldier, all appearing to be resting. This is possibly an image of one of the first integrated United States military units as desegregation of the military did not begin until 1951.
- 22 Bishop Buddy standing between two individuals in a garden. circa 1950s Black and white photograph. 28 x 35.5 cm
"Photography by William Pierce Studio"
- 23 Portrait of young girl, circa 1950s Black and white photograph. 28 x 35.5 cm
Signed "To Our Bishop In Immaculae Corde - Charlotte."
- 24 Bridge and River Tiber in front of St. Peter's Basilica by Joan Fennell, 1955 May 25 Black and white print. 35.5 x 28 cm
Signed "To His Excellency, Charles F. Buddy D.D., Bishop of San Diego: In gratitude for a grace-filled year spent at the Women's College of Your San Diego University – Joan Fennell E. de M."
- 25 Hall of Science plaque, 1959 June 15 Black and white photograph. 28 x 35.5 cm
Image of plaque – "A.M.D.G. University of San Diego Hall of Science Donated by the People of San Diego Dedicated to the Cause of God and Country by the Honorable Richard M. Nixon."
- 26 Photograph of Papal Countess Bernardine Murphy Donohue and Sir Daniel Donohue, circa 1960 Color photograph. Matted 32 x 42 cm
Bernardine was made Papal Countess by Pope John XXIII in 1960. She and Daniel were friends of Bishop Buddy and benefactors to the University of San Diego and the Catholic church.
- 27 Photograph of Bishop Buddy and Msgr. James P. O'Shea, circa 1960 Possibly a carbo photographic print. 28 x 35.5 cm
O'Shea edited the Southern Cross newspaper from 1937 to 1970. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1924 and became a priest in the San Diego diocese in 1937. He died in April 1983.
- 28 Harold Luhman prints - signed, 1969 Three black and white prints. 8 x 10 cm
Formerly located in Reverend Father John Richard Gomes Kelly folder.
- 29 Sacred Heart Church photographs, 1972 Five black and white photographs and a postcard. 12 x 9 cm.



The Sacred Heart Church is located on the corner of Sunset Cliffs and Saratoga Ave in Ocean Beach, San Diego California.

Photographs formerly located in Reverend Father John Richard Gomes Kelly folder.